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**ART STATEMENT**

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Japanese '166 as being relevant, and cited Japanese '166 as being relevant to

Claims 1 and 2 of applicants' corresponding International patent application.

Also enclosed is a list of the above-mentioned references.

Respectfully submitted,

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